

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Avestha Gengrain Technologies Pvt., Ltd.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/868,025

Filed/Issue Date: February 19, 2002

Entitled: Isolated Nucleic Acid Sequence Conferring Salt Tolerance in Rice Plant

Avestha Gengrain Technologies Pvt., Ltd., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012687, Frame 0785, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

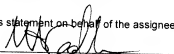
☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

3/4/06
Date


Signature

Michael A. Gollin

Typed or printed name

Attorney - Venable LLP

Title

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PC Docs No. DC1/241628/v1

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

26694

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Please change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to

☒ The address associated with Customer Number:

26694

OR

☐ Firm or Individual Name

Address			
City	State		Zip
Country			
Telephone	Email		

Assignee Name and Address:

Avestha Gen grain Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

International Tech Park, Whitfield Road, Discoverer 9th Floor, Unit 3

Bangalore-560 066 Karnataka INDIA

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

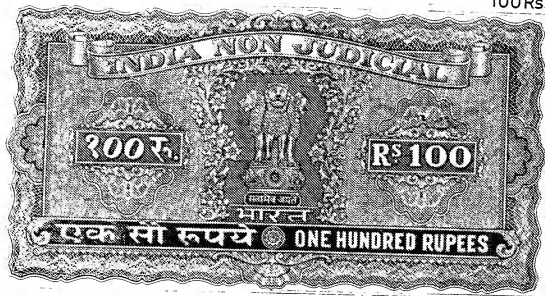
SIGNATURE OF Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		
Name	D. VILCO MIRANDA PAVILL	Date 10/10/2006
Title	ATTORNEY IN ATTENDING COUNSEL	Telephone

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file and by the USPTO to process an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.31 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned hereby sell and assign to

Avestha Gengraine Technologies Pvt. Ltd (the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest:

/ / for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),

/ / and throughout the world,

in the invention known as **Isolated Nucleic Acid Sequence Conferring Salt Tolerance in Rice Plant**, for which an application for a patent in the United States of America has been filed on and assigned United States Application Serial No. **US Patent Application No. 09/868,025** in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefore, and any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations, divisions and continuations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in this connection with the application and any continuing, divisional, reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any

interference which may be declared concerning the application(s) or any continuation, division, reissue or reexamination thereof, or Letters Patent(s), and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

I hereby appoint Jeffrey Kushan, Reg. No. 43, 401, Thomas T Moga, Reg. No. 34,881, Richard Wilder, Reg. No. 31,202, David Fitzgerald, Reg. No. 47,347 and David W. Woodward, Reg. No. 35,020, and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, LLP, who is a registered Patent Attorney, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, LLP, P.O. Box 97223, Washington, D.C. 20090-72223, (202) 347-0066.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Name of Inventor: **Dr. Viloo Morawala Patell**

Signature: 

Date: 27 Dec. 01.

Name of Inventor: **Mathai Chettoor Antony**

Signature: 

Date: 27 Dec, 01

Name of Inventor: **Divya Chandran**

Signature: 

Date: 2nd JAN 02

Name of Inventor: **Ashok Madurappa**

Signature: 

Date: 15th JAN 02



22 986 600 J
Sri Lanka Aviation Technology Pvt Ltd
19.10.21

5284
A
Mocen
Mayaba 10 4
KARMAI OER. 1995